

three companies have large factories and many employes in Richmond.

New \$1,000,000 Trust Company.
The feature of the banking world of Richmond within the next few weeks will be the opening of the new Old Dominion Trust Company, which W. M. Hamilton is to be president, and which will have a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000, making \$2,000,000.

The Richmond Bank and Trust Company announces no dividend, having been in operation just one year, and placing all of its earnings to its surplus account. Nor has any dividend yet been announced by the newly-opened Richmond Trust and Savings Company (Inc.). Both institutions are reported as prosperous, and by another year will probably be in a position to still further swell the total of Richmond's bank dividend payments.

An official of one of the larger banks here said last night that the year just closed had been most prosperous for all the banking interests of Richmond, the aggregate of checks to be mailed in dividends on or about January 1 being the largest in the city's history. Although the Macchettis to the Planters' bank, having at the annual dividend rate of 20 per cent, the Merchants' has but \$200,000 and the Planters' but \$200,000 of capital, so that their aggregate of payments is not so large as that of the First National, which has \$1,000,000 in capital, but which on its part of \$1,000,000 will pay out a total of \$200,000 a year.

Especially prosperous conditions are reported by the savings banks of the city, which have not only increased in some instances the rate of their dividends, but in almost all cases their surplus amounts as well. The thirteen financial institutions from which reports were received last night have a combined paid up capital of \$7,826,850, making it probable, with the new institutions now chartered, and in that fact that it will be more than \$10,000,000 in capital invested in banks, trust companies and savings institutions.

ESCAPES WILD MAN-EATERS

War Correspondent Flees When Being Fattened for the Feast.

San Francisco, December 25.—Guy De Villepion, a former teacher in a local academy, who arrived here yesterday from the west coast of South America, told a tale of having been fattened for a feast by cannibals, while attempting to cross from Ciudad to Buenos Aires. He escaped after many adventures, and found his way to Callao.

"They were a strange people," he said, "and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mystified by all their kindness until I saw that it was all directed to the one end of getting me fat. Then I thought I had better leave, and I did."

De Villepion was a newspaper correspondent during the Russo-Japanese War.

BOAT A TERROR TO THIEVES

Chicago Police Craft Lays Up After Active Season.

Chicago, December 25.—Chicago's police motor boat, which was added to the department last spring, went out on commission for the winter last night after nine months of unusual activity. The boat was placed in the river as an experiment in the police department, and proved of the greatest value.

A gang of thieves who had preyed on river commerce for years was

Ethical Doctors

In many cases have prescribed GOWANS, King of Externals. GOWANS scatters colds and all inflammation. Have a bottle handy. Send for sample. Read testimonials. All druggists sell GOWANS and guarantee GOWANS. Gowan Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

Don't blame the hour—it's the low-grade baking powder that spoils your baking. Use

BAKING POWDER

and never have a failure. It's the Baking Powder of Purity, Power and Price.

1 lb. 20c.— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c.— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

Cut Out and Send to The Times-Dispatch INAUGURATION COUPON

Name

Address

A Free Trip to Washington and \$10.00 for expenses will be given to any one in Virginia and North Carolina securing Ten New Yearly Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions to the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch.

A Free Trip, without expenses, will be given for Four Subscriptions.

Two Thousand Inauguration Coupons will count as one subscription.

All coupons must be sent to Inauguration Department, The Times-Dispatch, before expiration date.

NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 3d.

Cut out and send to The Times-Dispatch.

Cut Out This Coupon

The Times-Dispatch,
Richmond, Va.:

Please send receipt book, so that I can start at once to get my Free Trip to Washington.

Signed

Street and No.

Town

BERRY'S

The Gift Store for Men.



Santa Claus has a revolver and left a bunch of good things on our hands.

Fur gloves, house jackets, bath robes, blanket gowns and special values in neckwear silk waistcoats and other articles for the holidays.

If you've forgotten some one or someone has forgotten you, now's your chance.

O. H. Derry

BIG JOB FOR U. S. MARSHAL

He Must Label Each of 450,000 Oranges by Government.

Chicago, December 25.—Federal Judge Landis yesterday entered a final order in the government's suit to confiscate eight cars of oranges from California which were seized here because of alleged violation of the pure food law, the Federal inspectors asserting that the fruit had been artificially colored by "sweating."

Judge Landis directs the United States marshal to put a paper wrapper on each of the 450,000 oranges, bearing the printed words, "Colored by sweating, and to dispose of the fruit to the best possible advantage, and then to turn the proceeds into the Treasury Department."

Cutter Loses to Szybsky.

Boston, Mass., December 25.—Charles C. Cutter, of Chicago, claiming that the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, lost in two successive falls to Szybsky tonight. The first fall came at the end of one hour and twelve minutes, after both men had tumbled out of the ring. What appeared to some of the spectators as a blow on the chin given by Szybsky resulted in Cutter falling to the mat with the European on top, and the fall was given to the European. The second fall was secured in thirteen minutes ten seconds with a head-over-shoulders hold.

CREW OF STEAMER RESCUED AT SEA

Tug Columbia Answers Alcasar's Signals of Distress Off Carolina Coast.

MEN TAKEN TO WILMINGTON

Vessel Is Left Adrift and Cutter Goes in Search of Derelict.

Wilmington, N. C., December 25.—The tug Columbia, Savannah, Ga., Norfolk, arrived here today with Captain A. Garrod and twenty-six members of the crew of the British steamer Alcasar, 2,020 tons, bound from Port au Prince, Haiti, with cargo of logwood for Chester, Pa., which was driven ashore during the severe gale of the Carolina coast, fifteen miles southeast of Cape Lookout, on Monday of this week. The Columbia was attracted to the Alcasar by signals of distress, and despite the heavy weather succeeded in pulling the vessel afloat, but after attaching a hawser and proceeding with her some distance, she became so badly listed that it was deemed best to leave her off and proceed to a port of safety. The steamer was left adrift, and soon after the arrival of the Columbia here with the crew the revenue cutter Seminoles proceeded in search of the derelict, with what success had not been reported to-night.

Passengers Taken Off.

New York, December 25.—The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew of the United Fruit Company steamship Turrialba, ashore since yesterday morning at Beaufort, N. C., were taken from the river and lake, and twenty-eight persons were rescued from drowning.

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A just-right mildness and Turkish delicacy about them that is

"Distinctively Individual"

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate temperature.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

THE WEATHER.

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North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature

3 P. M. temperature

Minimum temperature up to

P. M. temperature up to

Mean temperature

Normal temperature

Deficiency in temperature

Deficiency in temperature since

Accum. deficiency in temperature

since January 1

Deficiency in rainfall since March

Accum. deficiency in rainfall since

January 1

Local observation 8 P. M. yesterday

Humidity

Wind—direction

Wind—velocity

Clouds

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

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Ashville

Atlanta

Atlantic City

Boston

Buffalo

Calgary

Charleston

Chicago

Cincinnati

Cleveland

Dayton

Denver

El Paso

Hartford

Houston

Indianapolis

Jacksonville

Kansas City

Los Angeles

Memphis

Montgomery

New Orleans

New York

Omaha

Oklahoma

Pittsburgh

Raleigh

St. Louis

San Francisco

Savannah

Spokane

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YULETIDE SPIRIT AT WHITE HOUSE

Gifts Distributed From Huge Christmas Tree in Blue Room.

Washington, December 25.—Despite the absence from the White House of the President and Mrs. Taft, the presidential residence, surrounded by snow-covered lawns and trees, was filled with the Yuletide spirit for the three children, Helen and her two brothers, Robert and Charles, the sole occupants, had set up in the blue room a huge Christmas tree from which they distributed gifts to their many friends. This is the first Christmas that the President and Mrs. Taft have been absent from the White House. Before the President and Mrs. Taft left for Panama they made arrangements for distributing presents to their friends. Yesterday and today were devoted by White House officials to that purpose. Each employee of the White House received a turkey. Several Cabinet officials were out of town for the holidays.

Members of the diplomatic corps, with other notable guests, attended services at various churches, and then spent the day quietly at home. Few members of Congress were here for Christmas.

President in Panama.

Panama, December 25.—President Taft spent the forenoon of his Christmas day in the Canal Zone, attending to the Central and Pacific divisions of the Panama Canal, the Culebra Cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. Percival Dodge, American minister to Panama, entertained the President at dinner, and to-night Mr. Taft attended a ball given by President Porras.

Christmas greetings by cable were received by the President from many friends in the United States.

The President of the United States spent part of Christmas outside of American territory. He attended the ball given in his honor this evening by President Porras, and this function was held in the National Theatre at Panama. It was therefore necessary for President Taft to leave the limits of the Canal Zone in order to fulfill his engagement. The streets of the capital were crowded and the buildings were gaily decorated. Re-shirted firemen guarding the route over which the presidential party passed made the scene a picturesque one. The members of the diplomatic corps, Cabinet ministers, canal officials and officials of the republic were present, and united in giving President Taft a hearty reception. The President danced with Senora Porras.

CORPORATION TAX SUBJECT OF SUIT

Involves Right of Government to Collect Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Washington, December 25.—A corporation tax issue involving the right of the Federal government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from thousands of corporations is now before the United States Supreme Court.

The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt today, is that of the Mineral and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, which used the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for \$5,000 collected by the corporation under the corporation tax law. This \$5,000,000 corporation, by the authority of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, leased its property to the Federal Railroad Commission, which at an annual rental of \$25,000.

The Supreme Court has held that the corporation tax is imposed upon the profits of the corporation, and the point involved in this case is whether corporations which have thus leased their property are really doing business.

Solicitor Bullitt, in his brief, says: "The Mineral Company is enjoying the advantages of corporate business, and it is enjoying all the advantages thereby, that constitutes a 'doing of business' within the meaning of the statute, is found in those halcyon days before the Bakken situation ceased to be a theory and became a condition. It is through no fault of his, 'The Heartbreakers' is not 'The Merry Widow'."

Mr. Dammerl is easy, graceful, and manly, and uses his unimpaired voice pleasantly, except for an unimpaired trick of employing a falling inflection at the end